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Admiral Stansfield Turner (Director

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Dear Admiral Turner:

Your Amherst classmate and great friend and admirer, Judge William Webster, will speak to the Palm Beach Round Table in Palm Beach, Florida, next April 17.

For your ready reference, attached is a copy of Judge Webster's letter of acceptance to me for this Round Table engagement.

In Washington recently, in the office of Mr. Homer Boynton, a foremost assistant in the FBI to Judge Webster, I discussed with Mr. Boynton and another leading aide, Mr. John Burke, the possibility that you might consent to join Judge Webster in Palm Beach for that April 17 program.

The idea would of course need the approval of Judge Webster, and assuredly you would likewise need to agree.

By telephone, Mr. Boynton and Mr. Burke have advised me that Judge Webster views with enthusiasm the opportunity that the two of you appear jointly, on this April 17 program here.

This letter, Admiral Turner, is our most cordial, and warm Palm Beach Round Table invitation to you, urging your acceptance to join Judge Webster.

The Palm Beach Round Table is now in its 48th year-is Florida's oldest cultural, educational, special events forum---attracting an outstanding audience of important, influential South Floridians to its programs.

The series of programs, held on Thursday afternoons at 3 pm, in one of the world's most beautiful theatre's, the Royal Poinciana Playhouse in Palm Beach, comes to its great 1980 season climax with the April 17 program. I hope to have Florida Governor Bob Graham present.

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With your acceptance, we will tailor the approximate hour and a half, three part program to accommodate the wishes of you and Judge Webster, so that (1) each of you can make initial presentations about the CTA and FBI respectively; (2) engage in a dialog, which could be intensely interesting; (3) conclude with a Question-Answer session with the audience, long a Round Table tradition.

We have invited Judge Webster to bring Mrs. Webster as our guest, and extend to your wife the same very special invitation, Admiral Turner.

Patron Members of Round Table, perhaps 300 by next season, greet our speakers at Receptions held after each programonly one hour affairs, with lovely refreshments—in always, a very magnificent Palm Beach home. We believe you and Judge Webster and your wives will enjoy this after—event Reception, and such hospitality as you will permit us, joyfully, to extend to each of you, throughout the time that you could make available in Palm Beach.

Two members of the President's Cabinet, Secretary James Schlesinger and Attorney General Griffin Bell highlighted Round Table programs last season. Another great program brought together two men who had never appeared jointly, Jack Anderson and Chuck Colson, at one time despised each other, but were willing to have a face-off in good spirit at our Round Table.

We opened last season with an interesting program, Bill Monroe of NBC's "Meet The Press", moderating a lively discussion involving Ken Curtis, former Democratic Party chairman, and Bill Brock, current GOP chairman.

Ann Landers and Norman Cousins were among other programs, I mention the above because the upcoming season brochure will not be published until we complete our 1980 lineup, and names of last year's participants are not shown in the attached cream-colored brochure which we had last Round Table season.

A look through this will indicate the importance and distinction of men of national and international repute who appear from year to year before Palm Beach Round Table.

We shall be immensely honored, Admiral Turner, and gratified to have your acceptance. The men and women who will come to hear and meet you and Judge Webster, by way of the Palm Beach Round Table event, are predominantly men and women who cherish— as I so totally do— the critical role of the FBI and the CIA in our domestic and international well-being security and survival. We support you. Your presence and enlightening discussion here will be a great encouragement and stimulus.

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All seven of the television stations of South Florida will be expected to cover your program. Round Table enjoys solid recognition by the over-all media. We would of course plan all relationships with the media in accordance with what fits in easiest, best and acceptable to you. It will not be surprising if the three major TV networks will be present. We anticipate--- so hopefully with you and Judge Webster together---- a magnificent occasion.

With greatest admiration and highest esteem,

Sincerely,

Frank Wright

Executive Director

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cc: Judge William Webster

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